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TITLE: USE OF DIALKYL POLYSULFIDES FOR MASTICATION OF NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBERS	<i>)</i> } }

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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